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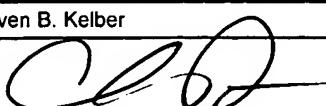
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Power of Attorney should read:

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2. Christopher Raimund - 47258

Resubmitted herewith is a copy of the Power of Attorney, along with a separate paper indicating the two practitioners that are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the above-referenced application. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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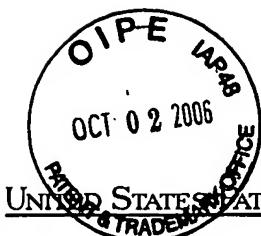
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Title

Sulfonium salts, radiation-sensitive acid generators, and positive radiation-sensitive resin compounds *Compound, Photo acid Generator,* - Tone
Composition

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the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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